

The Partial English Translation of  
Japanese Patent Laid-Open Application No. 54-083593  
(the second reference)

Title of the invention  
Method for vacuum skin packaging

Field of the utility model

This invention relates to a packaging method for vacuum skin packaging by providing a heating device at the downstream of a vacuum packaging machine of a form fill seal type using a plastic film as a packaging material.

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An object of this invention is to provide a film shrinkage device for a vacuum packaging apparatus capable of producing a package having an appealing appearance without crease.

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The inventor found that the above object can be achieved by providing a heating device 5 which locally heats a product 2 from its side at the down stream process of the continuous vacuum packaging machine as shown in Figs. 2 and 3.